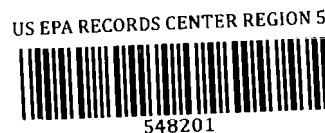


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April 14, 2017

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**Re: Monthly Progress Report for March 2017
Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
Lake Calumet Cluster Site, Operable Unit 2, Chicago, Illinois**

Dear Ms. Kolak:

The Respondents submit this monthly progress report to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 5, pursuant to Paragraph 46 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) and attached Statement of Work (SOW) for the Operable Unit 2 Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Lake Calumet Cluster Site in Chicago, Illinois (the Site). This progress report summarizes efforts by the Respondents to fulfill the requirements of the AOC during the March 2017 reporting period.

1. Activities Completed During This Reporting Period

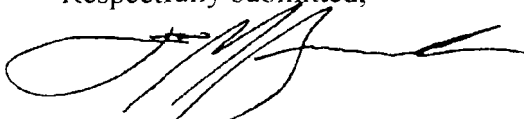
- A. On March 2, 2017, Arcadis U.S., Inc. (Arcadis) sampled the light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) found in monitoring well MW-12.
- B. On March 14, 2017, the Respondents submitted the February 2017 monthly progress report to USEPA with copies to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).

Memorandum would then be the basis for discussions of steps needed to fill remaining data needs and complete the RI and accompanying human health and ecological risk assessments. If this modification to the SOW is acceptable, the Respondents will work with USEPA to finalize the scope and schedule for the Technical Memorandum.

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We trust that this submittal satisfies your requirements at this time. If you have questions regarding this monthly progress report or related project matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leo M. Brausch', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Leo M. Brausch
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